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RUDPWDC/DA AMHS WASHINGTON DC

RUEALIS/STORAGE CENTER FBIS RESTON VA

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TEXT:

AVERAGE GROSS WAGE HAS STAGNATED SINCE JUNE: THE AVERAGE GROSS WAGE IN SEPTEMBER WAS HUF33,998, PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS IN AUGUST, CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE (KSH) FIGURES SHOW. THE AVERAGE GROSS WAGE HAS STAGNATED SINCE JUNE. THE AVERAGE GROSS WAGE IN SEPTEMBER WAS 22.9 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR. NET WAGES

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AMOUNTED TO HUF23.352, 25.6 PERCENT UP ON THE FIGURE OF LAST SEPTEMBER. THE AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY WAGE IN THE JANUARY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD WAS HUF31.715 WITH NET WAGES AT HUF22.081. GROSS WAGES ROSE BY 22.3 PERCENT AND NET WAGES BY 25 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. AS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ROSE BY ONLY 18.2 PERCENT DURING THE JANUARY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD, REAL WAGES WERE 5.8 PERCENT UP AS COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. ALTHOUGH THE TENDENCY FOR INCREASE IS THE SAME FOR THE WHOLE OF THIS YEAR, THE RATE OF GROWTH DROPPED AS COMPARED TO THE 8.1 PERCENT REAL WAGE INCREASE OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, KSH POINTS OUT. A MANUAL WORKER'S GROSS MONTHLY WAGE WAS HUF24.656 IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, (A 21.1-PERCENT INCREASE ON THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR), WHILE WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS EARNED A GROSS HUF47.316 (A 22.3-PERCENT INCREASE) A MONTH. (BUDAPEST MTI IN ENGLISH 1318 GMT 7 NOV 94)

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FALL IN OCTOBER: THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED FELL BY 16,200 TO 529,600 IN OCTOBER, LABOR OFFICE FIGURES SHOW. THE JOBLESS RATE STOOD AT 10.6 PERCENT AT THE END OF OCTOBER, FOLLOWING A DROP BY 0.1 PERCENT TO 10.9 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER. (BUDAPEST MTI IN ENGLISH 0802 GMT 9 NOV 94)

TOURISM SURPLUS \$313.2 MILLION AT END OF AUGUST: THE TOURIST INDUSTRY HAD A SURPLUS OF \$313 MILLION AT THE END OF AUGUST -- NO CHANGE FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. TOURIST REVENUE IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS AMOUNTED TO \$906.5 MILLION, 17 PERCENT UP ON THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, WHILE EXPENSES TOTALLED \$593.3 MILLION IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR -- AN INCREASE OF 28 PERCENT. AS A RESULT, THE SURPLUS AMOUNTED TO \$313.2 MILLION AT THE END OF AUGUST, SLIGHTLY UP ON LAST YEAR'S FIGURE IN THE SAME PERIOD OF \$312.4 MILLION. (BUDAPEST MTI IN ENGLISH 1239 GMT 9 NOV 94)

NEW INVENTION: PERSONAL BIOENERGY GAUGE: SALE OF WHAT PROMISES TO BE A POTENTIALLY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL HUNGARIAN INVENTION HAS BEGUN IN HUNGARY. THE ITEM, A GAUGE MEASURING THE PERSONAL LEVEL OF BIOENERGY, IS JUST BIG ENOUGH TO FILL THE PALM OF ONE'S HAND AND IT IS THE INVENTION OF ENGINEER DR. GYORGY EGELY. WITH THIS SMALL SIZED APPARATUS ANYBODY CAN GAUGE HIS STATE OF HEALTH AND HIS OWN LEVEL OF BIOENERGY THAT DETERMINES PERFORMANCE. THE MOST ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THE UNIT IS A WHEEL TURNING ON EXTREMELY SENSITIVE SPECIAL BALL BEARINGS WHICH, EVEN WITHOUT BEING TOUCHED, CAN BE MOVED BY MEANS OF PERSONAL BIOENERGY. THIS SHOWS THE POWER OF ENERGY. THE TURNING OF THE WHEEL (AND THROUGH THAT THE LEVEL OF OUR BIOENERGY) IS MEASURED AND DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT OF THE INSTRUMENT BY A SMALL COMPUTER. IT TOOK YEARS TO PRODUCE THE INSTRUMENT, ALTHOUGH THE INVENTOR APPLIED FOR A PATENT ONLY IN 1989. THE EQUIPMENT COSTS ABOUT HUF8,000 IN HUNGARY (ABOUT \$70). DR. EGELY IS A STAFF MEMBER WITH THE PHYSICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND HIS SPHERE OF RESEARCH ENCOMPASSES THUNDERBALL AND OTHER NATURAL PHENOMENA, TELEPORTATION, AND THE INHERENT POSSIBILITIES OF ENERGY TRANSFER. (BUDAPEST MTI IN ENGLISH

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